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GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT.

Serial Nos. 1-3

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SUBJECT.

Rules re the issue of arrack from the Govt. Distillery.

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(General Serial No. 29.)

From Hudy Commissioner
Bangalore District

To Diwan
The Secretary to the ~~Chief Commissioner~~
of Mysore, Department.

Dated 10th August 1882

Despatched

Received

Enclosures No. 1

General No. 369 } 1882-83
D No.

Has the honor to
submit for approval,
Copy of Bye-laws
framed and issued
by the undersigned
regarding the issue
of liquor, &c, from
the Government
Distillery under
Conditions 4 and 18
of the agreement.

Hudy
Dy Commissioner

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The following Bye Laws have been framed by the Deputy Commissioner to be enforced from the 20th August 1882, by the Distillers and the Government Supervisor.

Supplemental to Condition XII of the Arrack Agreement.

C.(1). That all liquor with 15° Cartier, shall be passed into store as good liquor.

C.(2). That all liquor below 15° Cartier shall be designated as "Chappe".

C.(3). That no liquor below 15° Cartier be at anytime so allowed to be mixed either at the Still, or brought in to be so mixed with good liquor, for issue in store, under pretext whatsoever.

C. (4). That these existing (Contracts) shall be from and as heretofore, attached to Issue Act. 1870.

Supplemental to Condition XVIII of the Annual Agreements.

Should any of the terms of the Contracts be committed, the whole business connected with the manufacture, &c., shall be continued to be conducted by Government Agency, or otherwise, with the stores, &c. and stock, &c. on hand, till a fresh Contract shall be entered into, or the matter otherwise disposed of, as Government may deem fit, at the sole risk of the existing Contractors.

Mr. Mackie

Dy. Secretary

General Serial No. 29.)

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From The Dy Commissioner
924.
Bangalore District

To Dewan
The Secretary to the ~~Chief Commissioner~~
of Mysore, ~~*Department*~~

Dated 10th February 1883.

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This office No. 369 ©
of 10th August 1882, sub-
-mitting for approval,
copy of Bye Laws framed
and issued by the un-
-dersigned regarding
the issue of liquor from
-ment Distillery.

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In supersession
of the above, has the
honor to forward for
approval Copy of Modified

Bye Laws framed and issued under
Conditions 4 and 18 of the Agreement.

Exhibit "I".

The following modified Bye-Laws have been framed by the Deputy Commissioner, to be enforced from the 1st March 1883 by the Distiller and the Government Supervisor

Supplemental to Condition XII of the Arrack Agreement

C (1) That all liquor up to 16° Cartier shall be passed into store as good liquor

C (2) That all liquor at 15° Cartier and below shall be designated as Chuppé -

C. (3) That no liquor below 15½° Cartier shall be at any time - so allowed to be mixed either at the still or brought in to be so mixed with good liquor for issue in store under any pretext whatsoever

(4) That any attempt made to pass in liquor hid or otherwise and thereby to evade this rule shall at once be brought to the notice of the Deputy Commissioner.

(5) That these instruments (Cartier) shall be provided as heretofore at the expense of the Renters.

If any wilful breach of the terms of the Contract be committed, the whole business Con-nected with the manufacture &c. shall be Continued to be conducted by Government Agency or otherwise, with the stores, stock and Cloak &c. on hand, till a fresh Contract shall be entered into or the matter be otherwise disposed of as Government

Supplemental to Condition XVIII of the Arrack Agreement.

Government may
deem fit at the sole
risk of the existing
Contractors.

Deputy Commissioner

(General Serial No. 32.)

1882/83.

No. 3592
5 11.

Name of Petitioner. J. Pappamal
Toddy Contractors

Village.

Taluk. Bangalore D.

District.

Date of Arzi. 13. 2. 83.

Date of Receipt. 15. 2. 83.

Date of Disposal.

No. of Enclosures. 5.

ABSTRACT.

Submits a petition in English requesting with reference to certain Bye laws submitted for their approval that Orders may be issued ~~Contracts permitted~~ to use liquor of 15° Tasters for mixing purposes as heretofore to save the Contractors from any loss that they may incur by introducing the revised Bye laws.

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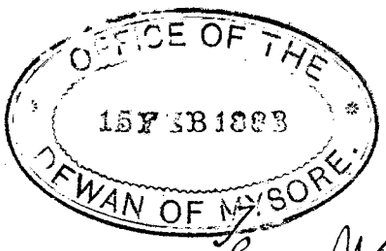

Pol. No. 35 92
5 11 10

The Secretary to the Dewan
to His Highness the Maha Rajah
of Mysore.
Bangalore.

Sir,

1 I have the honor to bring to your kind notice that the Deputy Commissioner of Bangalore has with his Docket No. 617 dated 10th August 1882, forwarded Bye Laws instructing the Contractors to pass liquor of 15° Carbier as good spirit into the store and on the 22nd and 29th of the same month, he issued orders to the effect that the Bye Laws referred to above should be held in abeyance and called upon the Contractors to verify their statement by proving that liquor of 15° Carbier is sold to the public as good liquor in Her Majesty's Territories, and stating that such proof will greatly help him in the final disposal of the question.

2 On the 1st September last I submitted the Supplement to the Fort St. George Gazette dated 23rd March 1881, to prove

that liquor of 15° Carter equal to 60° Under Proof, is sold to the publice as good liquor; To this no reply was given by the Deputy Commissioner up to this date.

3 I beg to enclose herewith copy of Mysore Laws sent with the Deputy Commissioner's Docket No. 1186 of the 10th Instant instructing the Contractors (1) that all liquors upto 16° Carter shall be passed into store as good liquor, (2) that all liquors at 15° Carter and below shall be designated as Chuppe, (3) that no liquors below under 15½° Carter shall be at any time so allowed to be mixed either at the still or brought in to be so mixed with good liquor for issue in store under any pretext whatsoever.

4 Liquor of 15° Carter is equal to 60° Under Proof, is, as will be seen from the Supplement to the Fort St. George Gazette, sold to the publice as good liquor in Her Majesty's Territories, and the same is used here for mixing purposes ever since the Sudder Distillery system was introduced in Mysore or since last 20 years as will be seen from the Records of the Deputy Commissioner of Bangalore and accounts of the Distillery.

5 In accordance with the conditions of

of the Contracts published in the Mysore Gazette of January 1881, the Contractors are bound to issue liquor of 20° Under Proof, and the same is issued accordingly upto date and that liquor of 15° Cartier equals to 60° Under Proof is not issued, but used chiefly for mixing purposes when the strength of the liquor runs over 20° Under Proof.

6 Under these circumstances I beg that the Government will be pleased to issue orders to use liquor of 15° Cartier for mixing purposes as heretofore, and thereby save the Contractors from undergoing any loss that may incur by introducing the revised Bye laws just framed and submitted by the Deputy Commissioner of Bangalore for Your approval.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obedient Servant
C. Pappanna

13th February 1883
Bangalore

VIZAGAPATAM DISTRICT—ARRACK (RENTED PORTION).

Notice is hereby given that the exclusive privilege of manufacturing and vending country sp and arrack in the several portions of the Vizagapatam District hereinafter specified from the 1st 1881 to 31st March 1884, subject to the conditions hereinafter set forth, will be sold by public in the Collector's Cutcherry at Vizagapatam on the 7th April 1881 at 12 o'clock noon, and sale be not completed on that day, it will be continued on the next following days at the same hou

2. The exclusive privilege above described will be put up to auction at the upset prices show the margin, and will be knocked down to the highest bi above that price, subject to the orders of the Boar Revenue. The accepted bids will represent the amo which are to be paid for the exclusive privilege. deduction of one-fourth will be allowed in the annual rent for the months of April, May, and June 1881 excluded from the first official year of the lease, and the kists have been so arranged that a quarter of the rental shall fall due during those months. Parties intending to bid must attend either in person or by duly-accredited agents, and no person will be permitted to bid either on his own behalf or on account of any one else until he has deposited Rupees 100, or a sum equal to 5 per cent. of the upset price whichever is least. The deposits of all unsuccessful bidders will be returned at the close of the sale. The successful bidder must, on the result of the sale being declared, deposit a further sum to make up the deposit to one-tenth of the amount bid, failing which the deposits already made will be forfeited and the exclusive privilege will be sold at such time and place as the Collector may determine, or be otherwise disposed of.

Taluks.	Upset Prices. RS.
1. Gajapatinagar, Sálúr, Bobbili, exclusive of the Agency tracts ..	8,000
2. Párvatipur, Pálkonda, exclusive of the Agency tracts ..	17,400
3. Viravelli, Srungavarapukota, exclusive of the Agency tracts ..	3,000

3. The successful bidder shall further, on or before the 30th April 1881, deposit such further sum in cash or Government promissory notes endorsed to the Collector as, with the first and second deposits, will make up an aggregate sum equal to one-third of the amount which is to be paid per annum for the exclusive privilege, and, if he fails to do so, the deposits already made will be forfeited and the exclusive privilege will be resold at such time and place as the Collector may determine, or be otherwise disposed of.

4. Re-sales effected under clauses 2 and 3 will be at the risk of the defaulting bidder, who will forfeit all gain, and, in the event of loss by the re-sale, will make good the deficiency between the total amount payable by him for the whole period under the terms of the original sale and the total amount payable by the successful bidder at the re-sale.

5. The purchaser of the exclusive privilege shall sign an agreement binding himself to observe the conditions hereinafter mentioned, and the agreement shall be executed on or before the 15th May 1881. If the purchaser of the exclusive privilege fails or refuses to sign the agreement, a copy of which may be obtained from the Collector on or before that date, all deposits already made will be forfeited and the exclusive privilege will be resold at the risk and loss of the first purchaser as set forth in clause 4, or be otherwise disposed of. In the case of the purchaser's death after signing the agreement, it will be binding on his heirs and assigns.

6. As soon as the agreement has been executed the Collector will issue a license assigning to the purchaser the exclusive privilege subject to the following conditions.

Conditions.

1. The exclusive privilege shall not extend to or include the sale of toddy; or of European wines or spirits, or of European beer; or the manufacture or sale of country beer; or the exclusive privilege of manufacturing spirits by the European method of distillation; or the exclusive privilege of selling such spirits.

2. No license for the manufacture of beer or of spirits by the European method of distillation shall be issued by the Collector without the sanction of the Board of Revenue; but spirits manufactured by the European process may, under Section 12 of Madras Act III of 1864, be excised at the rate of customs duty in force for the time being on spirits imported by sea and may be sold in shops licensed to sell European liquors *by wholesale.*

3. The holder of the license shall pay the annual amount for which the exclusive privilege has been sold in the following instalments:—

	Annas in a Rupee.		Annas in a Rupee.
15th January	..	15th September	2
15th February	..	15th October	2
15th March	..	15th November	3
15th April	1	15th December	3
15th May	1		
15th June	2		16
15th July	..		
15th August	2		

No remission or abatement of the rent shall be claimable by the holder of the license on any account whatever.

4. The holder of the license shall establish distilleries and depôts at such places only as shall be approved of by the Collector of the district for the time being, who shall be at liberty to direct the alteration or removal of such distilleries and depôts, from time to time, as the said Collector shall think fit. Distilleries and depôts shall be open at all times to inspection by the Collector or any subordinate

5. The Collector may direct the destruction of country spirits in the distilleries, depôts, or shops whenever it appears to him that such spirits are unfit for consumption or use.

6. The spirits supplied by the holder of the license to the shop-keepers shall be of a strength as sible to 30° under proof and 60° under proof, and liquor shall not be supplied at any other

materials to be used by the holder of the license in distilling shall be of the best quality, edients noxious to health shall be used in distilling or put into the spirit after it has been made.

8. The holder of the license shall keep true accounts of his receipts and disbursements and of the quantity and strength of the spirit manufactured, issued, and received at each distillery and depôt established by him. Such accounts shall be produced when required by the Collector for inspection by the Collector or by any officer appointed by him, and the holder of the license shall be bound to furnish, or cause to be furnished, such information or returns as may be required by the Collector, from time to time, regarding the consumption of spirits within his farm or relating in any way to his management as renter.

9. Liquor shall not be sold except in shops duly sanctioned by the said Collector, and no shop shall be opened without the sanction of the Collector. A list of shops already sanctioned may be seen on application to the Collector, and will be produced at the time of the sale.

10. The Collector may, whenever he thinks fit, direct shops to be closed or permit transfers of shops from one place to another, or direct new shops to be opened and a sufficient supply of liquor to be maintained in all sanctioned shops.

11. Sign-boards shall be affixed in a conspicuous part of the front of each shop containing, in the vernacular of the part of the district in which the shop is situated, the name of the shop-keeper and the price of the liquor sold by him.

12. No shop shall be opened before sunrise.

13. Shops shall be closed by 8 o'clock P.M., unless the Collector, for special reasons, shall authorize the keeping open of particular shops to a later hour.

14. At every shop there shall be kept an account showing the quantity and strength of the spirits received therein, the quantity and strength of the spirits sold, the prices at which they are sold, and the quantity and strength of the spirits remaining unsold each day. Such accounts shall be produced for the inspection of the Collector, or of any officer appointed by him for the purpose of inspecting them, whenever required by the Collector.

15. Shop-keepers shall be bound to furnish such returns and information as may, from time to time, be required by the Collector.

16. The spirits sold by shop-keepers shall be unadulterated, and of a strength as near as possible to 30° under proof and 60° under proof, and no illicit liquor shall be sold.

17. The prices to be charged for such spirits shall not be above the maximum nor below the minimum specified below:—

SPIRITS 30° UNDER PROOF.				SPIRITS 60° UNDER PROOF.			
Maximum Price.		Minimum Price.		Maximum Price.		Minimum Price.	
Per Imperial Gallon.	Per Dram.	Per Imperial Gallon.	Per Dram.	Per Imperial Gallon.	Per Dram.	Per Imperial Gallon.	Per Dram.
RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.
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18. No spirits manufactured by the European method of distillation and excised under Section 12 of Madras Act III of 1864 shall be sold in shops licensed under this Agreement.

19. Shop-keepers shall use such measures as may, from time to time, be prescribed by the Board of Revenue, and, pending further orders, shall use a dram measure forty-eight of which make an Imperial gallon.

20. Measures may be tested and stamped by the Collector, from time to time, at the expense of the holder of the license.

21. The holder of the license shall furnish each depôt for the issue of spirits to the shop-keepers and each Inspector employed by him with a hydrometer of any pattern approved by the Board of Revenue.

22. Grain, goods, ornaments, wearing apparel, or other property shall not be received in barter or in pawn for arrack.

23. No arrack shall be sold or given to any European soldier or sailor; to any Native sepoy, member of the Police force or to any servant of a Railway Company whilst on duty; or to any European vagrant under escort of the Police.

24. All shops for the sale of arrack on or adjacent to the line of march shall be closed whilst a regiment or detachment of European or Native soldiers is passing or encamped in the vicinity. Such soldiers may be supplied with arrack by such persons as the Government may select for the purpose, the exclusive privilege of the holder of the license notwithstanding.

25. If the holder of the license sub-rents any portion of his farm, he shall make his sub-renter bind himself by agreement with him in every instance not to sub-rent his leased privileges except to shop-keepers, and to see that the said shop-keepers do actually keep shops and sell arrack therein and nowhere else. He shall not assign his exclusive privilege to others without the permission of the Board of Revenue.

26. Every person employed by the holder of the license to superintend distilleries or depôts. or placed in charge of shops, and every person to whom he may sub-rent any portion of his excl privilege, shall, before entering upon his employment, execute the engagements prescribed in Sect of Madras Act III of 1864. All engagements entered into by persons to be employed by hir he 1st day of July 1881 shall be deposited with the Collector within one month from that date.

27. If it comes to the knowledge of the holder of the license that any person employed by n the manufacture, carriage, or sale of arrack commits any breach of the Abkári laws or of the engagements entered into by him; it shall be his duty to report the matter to the Collector and to comply with the directions of the Collector respecting such person.

28. The holder of the license will have no claim to the use of trees growing on Government waste.

29. During the term of the contract the holder of the license shall not have any interest in the exclusive privilege of vending toddy in any part of the taluk to which the license relates or permit any person having any interest in the exclusive privilege of vending toddy in such taluk to hold any share or interest in his exclusive privilege of manufacturing and selling country spirits.

30. Any sums deducted by the Collector under the powers herein contained from the sum deposited by the holder of the license as security for the due performance of the contract shall be replaced by the latter within fifteen days from the date of the receipt of a notice from the Collector informing him of such deduction having been made.

31. Interest upon all moneys due by the holder of the license shall be payable at the rate of six per centum per annum.

32. In every case of refusal, failure, or default on the part of the holder of the license to perform the conditions specified herein, the Collector may, with the sanction of the Board of Revenue, impose upon him a fine not exceeding the sum of Rs. 50 for every such refusal, failure, or default. It shall be lawful for the Collector to deduct the amount of all fines imposed under this clause from any sums deposited by him as security for the due performance of the conditions of the license.

33. All sums payable by the holder of the license under the license may be deducted from the amount of his deposit, and all arrears due by him may be recovered by attachment and sale of his property in manner provided by Madras Act III of 1864.

34. In case of any breach of this Agreement by the holder of the license, or, with his connivance or privity, by any person in his employment or to whom he may sub-rent any portion of the exclusive privilege, it shall be competent to the Collector to declare the money deposited with him forfeited and to cancel this license and resell the exclusive privilege at his risk, or to place it under the management of the Government, and all loss thereby caused shall be made good by him.

35. The holder of the license shall be bound by any additional rules which may, from time to time, be prescribed by the Board of Revenue under Madras Act III of 1864, and he shall cause all persons employed by him in the manufacture, sale, or carriage of liquor to obey such additional rules.

C. A. GALTON,
Secretary, Board of Revenue, Madras.

RENTED DISTRICTS—ARRACK AND TODDY.

Notice is hereby given that the exclusive privilege of manufacturing and vending arrack and toddy (fermented palm juice) in the several parts of the districts specified in Schedule A hereunto annexed, from 1st July 1881 to 31st March 1884, subject to the conditions hereinafter set forth, will be sold by public auction at 12 o'clock noon on the days and at the places mentioned in the aforesaid schedule. If the sales are not completed on the days appointed, they will be continued on the following days at the same hour.

2. The exclusive privilege above described will be put up to auction at the upset prices mentioned in Schedule A already referred to and will be knocked down to the highest bidder above that price, subject to the orders of the Board of Revenue. The accepted bids will represent the amounts which are to be paid per annum for the exclusive privilege. A deduction of one-fourth will be allowed from the annual rent for the months of April, May, and June 1881 not included in the first official year falling within the period of the lease and the kists have been so arranged that a quarter of the rental shall fall due during those months. Parties intending to bid must attend either in person or by duly-accredited agents, and no person will be permitted to bid either on his own behalf or on account of any one else until he has deposited Rupees 100 or a sum equal to 5 per cent. of the upset price fixed for the farm whichever is least. The deposits of all unsuccessful bidders will be returned at the close of the sale. The successful bidder must, on the result of the sale being declared, deposit a further sum to make up the deposit to one-tenth of the amount bid, failing which the deposits already made will be forfeited and the exclusive privilege will be resold at such time as the Collector may determine, or be otherwise disposed of.

3. The successful bidder shall further, on or before the 30th April 1881, deposit such further sum in cash or Government promissory notes endorsed to the Collector as with the first and second deposits will make up an aggregate sum equal to one-third of the amount which is to be paid per annum for the exclusive privilege, and, if he fails to do so, the deposits already made will be forfeited, and the exclusive privilege will be resold at such time and place as the Collector may determine, or be otherwise disposed of.

4. Resales effected under clauses 2 and 3 will be at the risk of the defaulting bidder, who wi feit all gain, and, in the event of a loss by the resale, will make good the deficiency between th al amount payable by him for the whole period under the terms of the original sale and the tot ount payable by the successful bidder at the resale.

5. The purchaser of the exclusive privilege shall sign an agreement binding himself to observ the conditions hereinafter set forth, and the agreement shall be executed on or before the 1st Ma 1881. If the purchaser of the exclusive privilege fails or refuses to sign the agreement, a copy c which may be obtained from the Collector on or before that date, all deposits already made will b forfeited and the exclusive privilege will be resold at the risk and loss of the first purchaser as set forth in clause 4, or be otherwise disposed of. In the case of the purchaser's death after signing the agreement, it will be binding on his heirs and assigns.

6. As soon as the Agreement has been executed the Collector will issue a license assigning to the purchaser the exclusive privilege described in the first clause of this notice subject to the following conditions :—

Conditions.

1. The exclusive privilege shall not extend to or include the sale of European wines or spirits or of European beer, or the manufacture or sale of country beer, or the exclusive privilege of manufacturing spirits by the European method of distillation, or the exclusive privilege of selling such spirits.

2. No license for the manufacture of beer or of spirits by the European method of distillation shall be issued by the Collector without the sanction of the Board of Revenue, but spirits manufactured by the European process may, under Section 12 of Madras Act III of 1864, be excised at the rate of customs duty in force for the time being on spirits imported by sea and may be sold in shops licensed to sell European liquors by wholesale.

3. The holder of the license shall pay the annual amount for which the exclusive privilege has been sold in the following instalments :—

	Annas in the Rupee.		Annas in the Rupee.
15th July	..	15th March	2
15th August	1	15th April	2
15th September	1	15th May	2
15th October	1	15th June	..
15th November	1		16
15th December	2		
15th January	2		
15th February	2		

No remission or abatement of the rent shall be claimable by the holder of the license on any account whatever.

4. The holder of the license shall establish distilleries and depôts for the manufacture and issue of arrack at such places only as shall be approved of by the Collector of the district for the time being, who shall be at liberty to direct the alteration or removal of such distilleries and depôts from time to time as the said Collector shall think fit. Distilleries and depôts shall be open at all times to inspection by the Collector or any subordinate whom he may depute for that purpose.

5. The Collector may direct the destruction of country spirits in the distilleries, depôts, or shops whenever it appears to him that such spirits are unfit for consumption or use.

6. The spirits supplied by the holder of the license to the shopkeepers shall be of a strength as near as possible to 30° under proof and 60° under proof, and liquor shall not be supplied at any other strength.

7. The materials to be used by the holder of the license in distilling shall be of the best quality, and no ingredients noxious to health shall be used in distilling or put into the spirit after it has been made.

8. The holder of the license shall keep true accounts of receipts and disbursements and of the quantity and strength of the spirit manufactured, issued, and received at each distillery and depôt established by him. True accounts of receipts and disbursements shall likewise be kept on account of toddy. Such accounts shall be produced when required by the Collector for inspection by the Collector or by any officer appointed by him, and the holder of the license shall be bound to furnish, or cause to be furnished, such information or returns as may be required by the Collector, from time to time, regarding the consumption of spirits or of toddy within his farm or relating in any way to his management as renter.

9. Liquor shall not be sold except in shops duly sanctioned by the Collector, and no shop shall be opened without the sanction of the Collector. A list of shops already opened may be seen on application to the Collector and will be produced at the time of sale.

10. The Collector may, whenever he thinks fit, direct shops to be closed or permit transfers of shops from one place to another, or direct new shops to be opened and a sufficient supply of liquor to be maintained in all sanctioned shops.

11. Signboards shall be affixed in a conspicuous part of the front of each shop containing, in the vernacular of the part of the district in which the shop is situated, the name of the shopkeeper and the price of the liquor sold by him.

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13. Shops shall be closed by 8 o'clock P.M. unless the Collector, for special reasons, shall authorize the keeping open of particular shops to a later hour.

14. At every shop for the sale of spirits there shall be kept an account showing the quanti strength of the spirits received therein, the quantity and strength of the spirits sold, the pr which they are sold, and the quantity and strength of the spirits remaining unsold each day. larly in toddy shops an account shall be kept showing the quantity of toddy received therein, the quantity of toddy sold, the price at which it is sold, and the quantity of toddy remaining unsold each day. Such accounts shall be produced for the inspection of the Collector, or of any officer appointed by him for the purpose of inspecting them, whenever required by the Collector.

15. Shopkeepers shall be bound to furnish such returns and information as may from time to time be required by the Collector.

16. The spirits sold by shopkeepers shall be unadulterated and of a strength as near as possible to 30° under proof and 60° under proof, and no illicit liquor shall be sold. No ingredients noxious to health shall be put into the toddy sold by shopkeepers to increase its intoxicating power or for any other reason.

17. The prices to be charged for spirits shall not be above the maximum nor below the minimum specified below and those charged for toddy shall not be less than two annas per gallon or one pie per two drams :—

Spirits 30° Under Proof.				Spirits 60° Under Proof.			
Maximum.		Minimum.		Maximum.		Minimum.	
Per Gallon.	Per Dram.	Per Gallon.	Per Dram.	Per Gallon.	Per Dram.	Per Gallon.	Per Dram.
RS. A. P. 3 4 0	RS. A. P. 0 1 1	RS. A. P. 2 4 0	RS. A. P. 0 0 9	RS. A. P. 2 8 0	RS. A. P. 0 0 10	RS. A. P. 1 8 0	RS. A. P. 0 0 6

18. No spirits manufactured by the European method of distillation and excised under Section 12 of Madras Act III of 1864 shall be sold in shops licensed under this Agreement.

19. Shopkeepers shall use such measures as may from time to time be prescribed by the Board of Revenue, and, pending further orders, shall use a dram measure forty-eight of which make an imperial gallon.

20. Measures may be tested and stamped by the Collector from time to time at the expense of the holder of the license.

21. The holder of the license shall furnish each depôt for the issue of spirits to shopkeepers and each Inspector employed by him with an hydrometer of any pattern approved by the Board of Revenue.

22. Grain, goods, ornaments, wearing apparel, or other property shall not be received in barter or in pawn for liquor.

23. No liquor shall be sold or given to any European soldier or sailor, to any Native sepoy, member of the Police force or to any servant of a Railway Company, whilst on duty; or to any European vagrant under escort of the Police.

24. All shops for the sale of liquor on, or adjacent to, the line of march shall be closed whilst a regiment or detachment of European or Native soldiers is passing or encamped in the vicinity. Such soldiers may be supplied with liquor by such persons as the Government may select for the purpose, the exclusive privilege of the holder of the license notwithstanding.

25. The holder of the license shall not sell or sub-rent the right of manufacture of toddy alone under any circumstances without the written permission of the Collector.

26. If the holder of the license sub-rents any portion of his farm, he shall make his sub-renter bind himself by agreement with him in every instance not to sub-rent his leased privileges except to shopkeepers and to see that the said shopkeepers do actually keep shops and sell liquor therein and nowhere else. The holder of the license shall not assign his exclusive privilege to others without the permission of the Board of Revenue.

27. Every person employed by the holder of the license to superintend distilleries or depôts, or placed in charge of shops and every person to whom he may sub-rent any portion of his exclusive privilege shall, before entering upon his employment, execute the engagements prescribed in Section 8 of Madras Act III of 1864. All engagements entered into by persons to be employed by him on the 1st day of July 1881 shall be deposited with the Collector within one month from that date.

28. If it comes to the knowledge of the holder of the license that any person employed by him in the manufacture, carriage, or sale of arrack commits any breach of the Abkári laws or of the engagements entered into by him, it shall be his duty to report the matter to the Collector and to comply with the directions of the Collector respecting such person.

29. The holder of the license will be allowed the use of toddy trees growing on Government waste land as customary hitherto, but the Collector may at his discretion, subject to the orders of the Board Revenue, reserve the trees growing on any particular Government waste land, and in such case, or e event of such land being granted for cultivation, the holder of the license will have no claim mpensation.

30. The holder of the license shall not in any way meddle with or use cocoanut, date, palmyra, or ıer trees growing in Putta or Inam lands or backyards or land the property of any individual without the permission of the owner.

31. Any sums deducted by the Collector under the powers herein contained from the sum deposited by the holder of the license as security for the due performance of the contract shall be replaced by the latter within fifteen days from the date of the receipt of a notice from the Collector informing him of such deduction having been made.

32. Interest upon all moneys due by the holder of the license shall be payable at the rate of six per centum per annum.

33. In every case of refusal, failure, or default on the part of the holder of the license to perform the conditions specified herein, the Collector may, with the sanction of the Board of Revenue, impose upon him a fine not exceeding the sum of Rupees 50 for every such refusal, failure, or default. It shall be lawful for the Collector to deduct the amount of all fines imposed under this clause from any sums deposited by the holder of the license as security for the due performance of the conditions of the license.

34. All sums payable by the holder of the license under the license may be deducted from the amount of his deposit, and all arrears due by him may be recovered by attachment and sale of his property in manner provided by Madras Act III of 1864.

35. In case of any breach of this Agreement by the holder of the license, or, with his connivance or privity, by any person in his employment, or to whom he may sub-rent any portion of the exclusive privilege, it shall be competent to the Collector to declare the money deposited with him forfeited and to cancel the license and resell the exclusive privilege at the risk of the holder of the license, or to place it under the management of the Government, and all loss thereby caused shall be made good by him.

36. The holder of the license shall be bound by any additional rules which may, from time to time, be prescribed by the Board of Revenue under Madras Act III of 1864, and he shall cause all persons employed by him in the manufacture, sale, or carriage of liquor to obey such additional rules.

SCHEDULE A.

Districts.	Taluks.	Farms.	Upset Price for Arrack and Toddy combined.	Date on which the Farms will be sold.	Place of Sale.
			RS.		
Godávari.	Rámachandrapuram	Entire Taluk excepting Agency Tracts and certain other adjacent tracts which will be notified by the Collector.	19,134	1st April 1881.	Collector's Office, Cocanada.
	Tanuku		19,374		
	Rajahmundry		27,366		
	Peddápuram		8,174		
	Yernagúdem		14,420		
	Ellore		27,020		
	Cocanada and Coringa		25,360		
	Pithápuram and Tuni		6,124		
	Amalápuram		12,734		
	Narsápur		14,660		
	Bhímavaram		12,366		
Kistna.	Répalle	The whole Taluk ..	12,000	7th April 1881.	Collector's Office, Masulipatam.
	Bápatla	Do. ..	16,000		
	Guntúr	Do. ..	15,000		
	Palnád	Do. ..	4,000		
	Narsaraopet	Do. ..	2,500		
	Gudiváda	Do. ..	9,000		
	Bandar	Do. ..	60,000		
	Sattenapalle	Do. ..	1,700		
	Nandigáma	Do. ..	9,000		
	Bezváda	Do. ..	16,000		
	Vinukonda	Do. ..	800		
	Núzvíd	Do. ..	4,600		
	Vissannapet	Do. ..	2,800		
Kurnool.	Cumbum	The whole Taluk ..	8,516	11th April 1881	Collector's Office, Kurnool.
	Márkápur	Do. ..	3,300		
S. Canara.	Mangalore	The whole Taluk ..	43,334	Do. ..	Collector's Office, Mangalore.
	Kásaragód	Do. ..	16,000		
	Udipi	Do. ..	15,334		
	Coondapoor	Do. ..	12,000		
	Uppinangadi	Do. ..	8,000		

From.

The Dy: Comrs.
Bangalore District

To. The Arrack Renters
Vandiwoy Dn.

Dated

Despatched 29th August 1882.

Received

Enclosures No.

Journal No. } 1882-83.
P. No. 666 }

Their No. 7 of the 21st Instant

In reply, refers the
Contractors to this office
Docket No. 658 of the 22nd
August 1882, informing
that the new bye laws,
fixing 15° Cartier will
remain in abeyance.

2. With reference to
their statement that
liquor of 15° Cartier is
sold to the public as
good liquor in Her
Majesty's

Magoups services,
requests that they will be
good enough to verify
their statement by proof
of such fact: as such
proof will greatly help in
the final disposal of the
question

(Signed) L Ricketts
Dy Comm'y

"True copy"

The following provisional by-laws have been framed by the Deputy Commissioner to be enforced from the 1st March 1883. by the Distillers and the Government Supervisor

Supplemental to Condition XII of the Arrack agreement.

6 (1) That all liquor up to 16° Cartier shall be passed into store as good liquor.

6 (2) That all liquor at 15° Cartier, and below shall be designated as Chuppé.

6 (3) That no liquor below 15½° Cartier, shall at any time so allowed to be mixed, either at Still, or brought in to be so mixed with good liquor for issue in Store, under any pritext whatsoever.

6 (4) That any attempt made to pass in liquor hot or otherwise, and thereby to evade this rule, at once be brought to the notice of the Dy: Commr.

6 (5) That these instruments (Cartiers) shall be pro as heretofore, at the expence of the Renters.

Supplemental to Condition XVIII of the Arrack agreement.

If any wilful breach of the terms of the Contra be Committed, the whole business Connected Wit Manufacture &c^a shall be Continued to be Carr by Government agency or otherwise with the Stor stock and block &c^a on hand till a fresh Cont shall be entered into, or the matter be otherwise disposed, of as Government may deem fit, at th sole risk of the Existing Contractors

(Signed) L. Rickets
Dy Commr

"Copy"

From
The Dy Commissioner
Bangalore District

To The Arrack Renters
of the Namdg: Divn.

Dated
Despatched
Received 22nd August 1882.

Enclosures Nil 3 1/2 bottles.

General No —
R. No 658 } 187

With reference to this Office
No. 6178 of 10th August 1882.
forwarding for information and guidance, Copy
of Bye Laws framed
regarding the issue of
liquor from the Distillery,
informs that pending
decision the new Bye
Laws fixing 15° Carteer,
will remain in abeyance.

2. Forword the Head
Supervisor's memo No

Nos 62 and 76 of 15th and 19th Instant respectively (to be returned soon after perusal) together with the 2 bottles of liquor for an early expression of their opinion on the subject

(Signed) L. Ricketts
Dy Comsr

"True Copy"

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The following Bye Laws have been fra
by the Dy Commissioner to be enforced
from the 20th August 1882. by the Distiller
and the Government Superintendent.

Supplemental to Condition XII of the arrack agreement.

C (1) That all liquor up to 15° Cartier shall be passed into store as good liquor

C (2) That all liquor below 15° Cartier shall be disignated as "Chappi".

C (3) That no liquor below 15° Cartier be at any time so allowed to be mixed either the Still, or brought in to be so mixed a good liquor, for issue in Store under any pretext whatsoever.

C (4) That these instruments (Cartier) shall provided as heretofore at the expense of the Renters.

Condition XVIII the arrack agreement

If any wilful breach of the terms of Contract be Committed, the whole business Connected with the mainufacture &Co shall be Continued to be Conducted by the Government agency or otherwise, with the Stores, Stock and Block &Co on hand, till a fresh Contract shall be entered into, or the matter otherwise disposed of, as Government may deem fit, at the Sole risk of the Existing Contractors

(Signed) L Ricketts
Dy Commr

" Copy "

(Signed) L Ricketts
Deputy Commissioner